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**117th Legislature (1994-1996)**

**History and Final Disposition**

HP0434

Joint Order, That the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources Report Out a Bill to Fund a Limited Transitional Drug Benefit Program for Those Persons Who Remain on the Maine Health Program as of March 31, 1995. Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield. Final Disposition: Passed in Concurrence 02/17/95. (See LD 775)

LD 775 / HP0570

An Act to Create a Transitional Pharmacy Benefit Program. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources pursuant to Joint Order HP 434.) House: Emergency Enactment Failed 03/21/95, Adhere to Failed Enactment 03/21/95; Senate: Emergency Enactment 03/09/95. Final Disposition: Died Between Houses 03/21/95.

**Original Bill**

[LD 775 \(117th Legis. 1995\)](#)

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- GOP blocks drug subsidy for Maine's working poor (Perry, Nancy) (Portland Press Herald, 3/10/1995) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 117/LD07xx/nc117-LD-0775/SB117712.pdf)
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